IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO: 01-325-CIN-

JUDGE: SORRENTINO

RANDY A. WEAVER,

Plaintiff, :

V. : IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR THE

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: APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IN A

PLAINTIFF'S AFFI

JAMES MEEHAN, Et, Al.,. : CIVIL ACTION

Defendant(s). : Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d)

COMES NOW, Randy A. Weaver, the plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, does hereby state the following to the Court, in support of plaintiff's Motion for the Appointment of Counsel in Civil Action.

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- (1). The plaintiff alledges that the statements contained within the civil complaint are based upon actual incidents, in which the defendant's are completely responsible and that the defendant's committed these acts "under color of law", therefore, the plaintiff is entitled to relief in this civil action.
- (2). That the defendant's being those in positions of authority are represented by attorney's to protect them from such actions as this plaintiff is now bringing against them, and that the
 defendant's will be represented by counsel in this matter.
- (3). In support of plaintiff's Motion for Counsel, plaintiff relies on <u>Haun V. McLey</u>, 737 F.2d 771 (1984), in which the court held that a plaintiff is a relief to the court

plaintiff has shown to the court that plaintiff has presented colorable civil claims to the court. Citing, Nelson V. Redfield Lithograph Printing, 728 F.2d 1003 (8th Cir. 1984), the court held that, " when an indigent presents a colorable claim to a court, the court, upon request, should order the appointment of counsel from the bar." Further supporting plaintiff's claim for counsel is the case of Abdullah V. Gunter, 949 F.2d 1032 (8th Cir. 1991), the court stating, "[T]he appointment of counsel should be given serious consideration by the district court if the plaintiff has not alleged a frivolous or malicious claim. If a frivolous claim has been alleged, the district court may dismiss the claim. However, once the court is satisfied that plaintiff has alleged a valid prima facie claim, then further inquiry should be made as to need. The court should satisfy itself that plaintiff has in good faith attempted to retain counsel and has been unsuccessful. The court should also determine whether the nature of the litigation is such that plaintiff as well as the court will benefit from the assistance of counsel.", Nelson Id at 1005. See also, Johnson V. Williams, 788 F.2d 1319, 1322-1323 (8th Cir. 1986); Bailey V. Lawford, 835 F.Supp. 550 (S.D.Cal. 1993)[n A-1]; Scott V. Tyson Foods, 943 F.2d 17 (8th Cir. 1991); Sours V. Norris, 782 F.2d 106 (8th Cir. 1986), and further, this Honorable Court has the authority to appoint counsel under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d).

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court, upon review of the merits of this matter, grant plaintiff's Motion for Appointment of Counsel, and forthwith order that counsel is necessary due to the complex lifeation that would be all.

during the course of a civil trial.

Plaintiff submitts the enclosed document as (EXHIBIT AS-01"), in support of showing Court that the Plaintiff's case does indeed have merit, and should proceed, and to help this Honorable Court to decide on Plaintiff's motion for the Appointment of Councel.

Plaintiff states the above is true and correct under penalty of perjury, 28 U.S.C. §1746.

Dated this // day of ,2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy Anthony Weaver-Pro Se # 92903-071

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND PROOF OF FILING

I hereby certify that I did cause to be personally served upon the Clerk of Court for the Southern distrcit of Florida, at Miami, a true and correct copy of the Plaintiff's Affidavit in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for the Appointment of Counsel in a Civil Matter, by placing the same in the United States Mail Service, at the Federal Correctional Institution, and properly affixed postage to the same, and addressed as follows:

To: The Honorable Clerk of Court
Southern district of florida
federal courthouse Square
301 N. Miami Avenue, Room
Miami, Florida 33128-7788

Plaintiff attached to said Affidavit, a true and correct copy of the Medical findings regarding the assault in question in this matter, and labeled the same as EXHIBIT "AS-01", and states the above under penalty of perjury, 28 U.S.C. §1746.

Respectfully Submitted,

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